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President Promises All-Out Effort To Head Off Any New Arms Race

the dispiriting history of our | suler Treaty that he signed | ing "the process of gradual arms competition.

paradox is that this should World Affairs. be happening at a time when beginning to ease."

armament problem "can be States has been too slow to Americans in these sensitive

The productive "score" so al Atomic Energy Agency; the inside the Soviet Union. Antarctic nuclear-free zone, "On the basis of my personand the recently-signed treaty al experience," said Kohler, barring nuclear weapons from "I believe the East Europeans outer space.

dent, "our hopes are high" for oriented than their West yesterday. achieveing agreement, at Gen-European brothers." eva, on a treaty to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons.

both internal opposition, as bloc. The Communist world because sales of strategic well as external obstacles, to has ceased to be a monolithic goods are, and would remain, new agreements with the So-entity. Every day brings new prohibited. viet Union when American evidence of increasingly inde- Even "a complete ban on

The allaying of domestic servient to Moscow." suspicions about new agreements with the Russians was the object of a speech last of force," said Kohler, American Providents from House of the object of a speech last of force, "Said Kohler, American Providents from House of them to use night by Foy D. Kohler, Depican Presidents from Harry could encourage them to use uty Under Secretary of State Truman onward helped induce less restraint in their relations and until recently Ambassador what has come to be a "meas- with the Vietnamese Commuto the Soviet Union.

in Moscow in 1964, and which change" among Communist na-Decisions may be made on is sidetracked in the Senate, tions, said Kohler, "fundamenboth sides which will trigger awaiting ratification. He spoke tal evolutionary developments another upward spiral. The to the Cincinnati Council on in the Communist world" have

In defending that treaty, there is abundant evidence Kohler put on the record some Soviet Consular Treaty is a that our mutual antagonism is expressions of United States "license" for Soviet espionage, said Kohler, have "confused East-West policy that liberal the issues" by ignoring bene-The record shows, said the critics of the Administration fits to the United States. KohPresident, that the world have charged that the United ler said, "I would not want acknowledge publicly — but positions in the Soviet Union

far, he said, shows "the hot ogy" still provides "basic ecution that would be granted line" between Moscow and guidelines for Soviet leader-Washington to reduce danger ship," said Kohler, "it is no of accidental war; the limited longer an effective instrunuclear test-ban treaty; meas- ment of political power and ures to strengthen policing clearly has little to do with safeguards of the Internation-the daily life of the people"

and Russians are in some re-Right now, said the Presi-spects even less ideologically

emotions are running high pendent actions by govern-trade with the Communists," over the war in Vietnam. ments that were once sub-said Kohler, "would have no

resulted.

Critics' charges that the U.S.made to yield to imagination which conservatives challenge. without the protection of this While "Communist ideol- immunity" from criminal prosto Soviet consulate officials in this country.

Similarly, Kohler noted. Administration proposals for East-West trade are encountering charges that the Communists "are supplying the weapons being used to kill American soldiers in Vietnam." The same charge was raised against the Consular Treaty in Senate hearings

"The kind of East-West "Today we can no longer trade we are talking about," talk of a Sino-Soviet bloc," said Kohler, "would have no What the Johnson Adminis-said Kohler; "Indeed, we cantration is facing, however, is not properly refer to a Soviet Communist effort in Vietnam,"

effect upon their continuing

ure of restraint" in American- nists because they would have the disputed U.S.-Soviet Con-By simultaneously encourage out all the stops."

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